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A ribbon-cutting party officially opens the new La Mesa Village housing office last week. Pictured are (from left): Cmdr. John Bolyard, president, La Mesa Residents Assoc.; Greg Murphy, housing director, Rear Adm. Ralph W. West Jr., NPS superintendent; Reed Olson, PWC engineering div.; Ric Clark, WESTDIV housing director and Fred Wells, ROICC Monterey.

La Mesa housing office opens

La Mesa Village's new, 3,000 sq. ft. housing office was officially dedicated last week with the superintendent offering the building as a sparkling first impression to NPS staff and students.

Rear Adm. Ralph W. West Jr. said when students and staff arrive at the Naval Postgraduate School, one of their first and most important stops is at the housing office. This is the case whether they are going to live at La Mesa or on the economy. First impressions are important, he said, and the

new housing office conveys the importance the Postgraduate School and the Navy assigns to habitability.

A new housing office was officially recognized as a project in 1980, and took 11 years to become a reality. Designed by Kaslan Associates of Oakland, the contractor was Braba Inc., a Monterey firm. Final construction cost was \$393,225.

The La Mesa Village project began in 1952 with the construction of 176 buildings. Those first residents actually paid rent to a private corporation, but that arrangement ended when the Navy officially began administering the housing in 1959. In 1961, 150 "Capehart" housing units were added, with another 160 townhouses built in 1965, and another 118 townhouses added in 1969. There are now 878 units.

The original housing office, meanwhile, stayed right where it first opened in the 1950s.

New plan aims to speed up overseas mail

Almost half of the 1.7 million people overseas who use the military postal system will have to learn a new five-digit "ZIP code."

DoD and the U.S. Postal Service have an address standardization plan they say may significantly reduce mail delivery times to overseas members.

Set to start July 15, the plan calls for several changes in the way mail is addressed, a Military Postal Service Agency spokesman said.

Automated computers have trouble sorting the mail as it's addressed now. The new system will standardize the last two address lines. The next-to-last line will include "Unit" and a number, followed by "Box" and a number. The computer reads this as a street address and apartment number. On the last line will be "APO" or "FPO" followed by one of three two-letter codes and a five-digit ZIP code — which may or may not be the old APO or FPO number. Postal computers will read that line as a city, state and ZIP code, and sort it accordingly.

For sailors on ships, only the last line of the address will reflect the new format. Also, their codes will consist of nine digits.

The two-letter codes — AE, AP and AA — indicate the part of the world where the individual is based. The city names long associated with APOs and FPOs — New York, San Francisco, Seattle and Miami — will no longer appear in the address.

The address for a sailor assigned to a ship might read:

PCCM John Doe
X1 Division, Admin
USS Nimitz (CVN 68)
FPO AP 96XXX-XXXX

POOL OPEN!

A sparkling new bathhouse and sauna should make pooling a "don't miss" for this summer. Story on page 4.

Chaplain's squadron nudged Kuwait during Gulf War

"I want to be visible to everybody, so if something does come up, they know who I am. People knowing me ahead of time paid off on the ship," emphasized Lt. William D. Brown, newest member of the chaplain's department at NPS.

Brown reported this month from duty with Destroyer Squadron 35, which was on station in the Persian Gulf.

He described his ministry in the fleet as being "more dynamic" than his role ashore. "There are more counseling, and travel opportunities in the fleet," he noted.

After serving aboard a destroyer squadron from November through March, the chaplain said there was a keen interest in spiritual matters — the ships he served on were deployed just off of the coast of Kuwait during the Persian Gulf war.

"We found 11 mines within 10 or 20

feet of the ship. There was a lot of teamwork, and evening prayer each night. I passed out more Bibles during Desert Storm than my whole time in the Navy,"



Lt. (Chaplain) William D. Brown

he said.

One of the toughest obstacles he faced as a chaplain in the Gulf was the morale problem that developed from the lack of mail. Part of the chaplain's dealing with that turned into an amusing anecdote.

"Once the war started no one brought mail for about three weeks. I did a 2-minute mail dance on the fantail to appease the Mail Gods. I just did it as a joke, but that evening we got so much mail we didn't even have enough time to read it. It was a joke to me, but it worked everytime. Three or four hours afterwards we got tons of mail."

Chaplain Brown described his time in the Gulf as an experience he feels very fortunate to have had.

Brown graduated from the Naval Academy in 1976, and served with the Marines for six years before entering Perkins Seminary at Southern Methodist University in 1982.

Navy Relief fund drive continues run

The annual Navy-Marine Corps Relief Society Fund Drive is still under way and will run until June 6.

Campaign leaders are canvassing all Navy and Marine Corps personnel. The Navy-Marine Corps Relief Society is a means for Navy and Marine Corps personnel to take care of their own by pro-

viding emergency financial assistance, budget counseling, education loans, "Junior Seabags" for families with new infants and a variety of other important and beneficial services.

Contact the Navy-Marine Corps Relief Fund Drive Chairperson, Ens. McClelland at ext. 2531 for more information.

OSWC plans La Mesa 'Bargain Fair'

NPS 'tradition' offers thousands of items for home, family

The Officer Students Wives Club "Bargain Fair" will be held from 10 a.m. to noon, June 1, at the La Mesa School.

This popular, regularly held event fea-

tures over 100 sellers and a large selection of household items, furnishings, used clothing, toys and other items.

Please use the Sylvan Road entrance off Aguajito Road to enter La Mesa village. Street parking is available. In case of rain, the sale will be held --same time, same place-- on June 2.

For more information, call Katherine at 649-1699.

7 receive awards from superintendent

Rear Adm. Ralph W. West Jr., NPS superintendent, presented awards to the following officer students at a ceremony last week:

- NAVY COMMENDATION MEDAL
 - Lt. Cmdr. Mark E. Whitson, USN
 - Lt. James M. Underkoffler, SC, USN
 - Lt. Matthew R. Avila, USN
 - 1st Lt. Paul A. Bourgeois, USMC
- NAVY ACHIEVEMENT MEDAL
 - Lt. Cmdr. Peggy F. Simpson, NC, USN
 - Lt. Joseph M. Utschig, USN
 - Lt. Peter T. Greenwald, USNR

Child wants last wish to be record-breaker

Seven-year-old Craig Shergold has an inoperable brain tumor and has very little time left to live.

Working through the Make A Wish Foundation, Craig's dream and wish is to be included in the Guinness Book of World Records for the largest number of get-well cards ever received by an individual.

You can send your card to: Craig Shergold, c/o Children's Make A Wish Foundation, 32 Perimeter Center East, Atlanta, 30346.

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Superintendent Rear Adm. Ralph W. West Jr.
 Provost Dr. Harrison Shull
 Public Affairs Officer. Cmdr. Joseph W. McGrath
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for your information

50s dance canceled

The 50s dance scheduled for Friday, May 31, has been canceled, according to a spokesman in the chaplain's office.

'Choraleers' concert

The Monterey Recreation & Community Services Department sponsored women's chorus group, the Choraleers, present their Spring Concert on Sunday at the First Methodist Church of Pacific Grove.

"It's a Big, Wide, Wonderful World," a program of popular standards and Broadway show tunes, begins at 3 p.m.

Admission is free and refreshments will be served after. For more information call 646-3975.

Summer camp registration

Registration is still on-going for La Mesa Summer Camp '91.

Activities will include swimming, golf lessons, sporting events, fun and fitness, nature walks, arts and crafts, cooking, movie field trips, plenty of friendship and much more.

Cost is \$60 a week per child. Children must be between 5 and 12.

Register between 8 a.m. and 4 p.m. at the La Mesa Youth Center. For further information, call 646-2127.

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Safe boating's link to lifejackets

The week of June 2-8 is Safe Boating Week. One of the most important elements to safe boating is ensuring life jackets are in proper working order.

The official name of a life jacket is personal flotation device (PFD). The word "personal" indicates that the life jacket is made to fit each person's body size and provide enough buoyancy to keep the wearer's head and mouth well above water. To be certain your PFD works properly, try it on for fit, then test it for buoyancy in shallow water. To keep it reliable, take care of it. Test it before the beginning of each boat season. Check the jacket for rips, tears and holes. Make sure seams, fabric straps

The May 1991 issue of Reader's Digest contained the following submission from Lt. Blake Huguenin, an NPS student in the physics curriculum:

During my first year at Naval Postgraduate School in Monterey, Calif., I sat chatting one day with some classmates about the program's difficulty. A professor overheard us and tried to allay our fears. "Don't worry too much about grades," he explained. "When you think you know everything, they give you a Bachelor's degree. Then when you realize that you don't know anything, they give you a Master's. And when you find out that you don't know anything, but neither does anyone else," he continued, "they give you a doctorate."

'Parade of Champions'

The 42nd Annual Seaside Parade of Champions on July 7 offers a special "Welcome Home to the Military."

At noon that day many on the Peninsula will turn out to show their appreciation to all current and past members of the armed forces for their contributions to the nation.

The Officer Student Advisory Committee is accepting names of volunteer student officers from the five military services who would like to participate by riding in a convertible in the Seaside parade.

Those interested should contact Lt. Dave Schmidt at ext. 2491, SMC 1262, as soon as possible.

Pre-business workshop

A "Going Into Business" workshop will be presented Tuesday, June 11, in the

Holiday Inn on Aguajito Road.

Registration begins at 8:30 a.m., with the workshop running between 8:45 a.m. and 3:30 p.m. Advance registration is \$20 and covers all sessions, lunch, mixer and refreshments. Registration at the door is \$25.

Subjects covered will be financing a small business, legal considerations, marketing and advertising, accounting and business planning and insurance.

For more information call 649-1770.

NAVY exchange NEWS

Extend Father's Day good wishes with a gift from the Navy Exchange. A special Father's Day Sale starts June 5 and runs through June 16.

In full swing now through June 2 is the Great Expectations Baby Sale. Check out the great buys for before and after the baby's arrival.

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Open Saturdays & Sundays in April & May
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HERRMANN HALL ROOM 022

rec news

NPS pool opens

NPS' pool opened Saturday to cool temps and overcast skies as it begins its 1991 summer run.

A new bathhouse and sauna add a modern

touch to the plunge where the likes of Greta Gargo, Clark Gable and Charlie Chaplain once worked on their tans.

Pool hours are noon to 6 p.m., on weekends and 1 to 6 p.m., Tuesday through Friday. Active duty and DoD members can enjoy free lap swimming from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. during weekdays.

Admission is \$1 for adults, \$.75 for

children and \$1.75 for guests. Lockers are available for monthly rental. Cost is \$1.

Call ext. 2275 for more information.

Spirit rally

A "spirit rally" to celebrate the Monterey Sports Center is planned for Saturday at 1 p.m. at Jack's Park at Franklin and Adams streets.

classifieds

For Sale

1987 SILVER TOYOTA COROLLA. Gets exc. gas mileage. Very good cond. Asking \$4,000. Call Laurie at 646-8950.

MATCHING SOFA & love seat. Like new, blue w/flowers, \$350. Table saw, Sears Craftsman 10" adj., \$125. Rug 9x12 w/finished edge, red \$40. Call anytime, 649-6831.

TWO CAMERAS, Pentax 900 (1 yr. old, exc. cond.) and Cannon Zoom XL (never used). Deal \$410 for both OBO. 375-0719.

NETTLE CREEK BEDSPREAD, burgandy/blue/gold to fit Eastern king. New cond. 384-5049.

8-PIECE RATTAN set. Overstuffed couch, 2 overstuffed swivel chairs, 2 Ottomans, 2 end tables, 1 coffee table. \$400 firm. Also, queen box spring, mattress. \$75 firm. LeMans Centurian 12-sp. racing bike. \$75. Lt. Cavanaugh, ext. 2023, 655-2067.

88 FORD F150 XLT Lariat pickup. Blue/silver, top-of-line int., tile, cruise, AM/FM stereo, dual tanks, sliding rear window, PS, PB, AC, heavy duty susp. 41K miles. \$7,500 OBO. 384-1283.

PHOTO ENLARGER, "as new" Besseler 67C, w/color filters; 35mm & 110 carriers. \$180. Kelty frame pack \$80. Dave, 647-9859.

CRIB/MATTRESS/CHANGE TABLE, good cond. \$50 for all. 373-0923.

1986 NISSAN 200SX, 66K mi., dark grey, AC, PS, PB, stereo, exc. cond. \$5,840. 373-8502.

1977 CHRYSLER CORDOBA, good cond. \$1,200. 373-8502.

TICKETS for Midsummer's Eve concert by Mont. Pen. Choral Society avail. at Rec. Office. Single performance held in Colton Hall, 8 p.m., June 22. Call ext. 2642.

1987 MITSUBISHI VAN like new. Great for family use. Auto, tilt, PS, AM/FM cassette w/5 speakers, dual AC/heater, 4 captains chairs, very low miles. Must sell - PCS o'seas. Call Jerry 449-3152 after 5.

IBM PC 8088, 256K, 5.25 floppy DS/DD drive, Qume printer, computer books, table \$700. 753-0195.

For Rent

LAST CALL FOR SUMMER BREAK! Condo on 7 Mile beach, Grand Cayman, BWI (or at any of 400+ locations) week of 29 June - 6 July. 2br, 2ba (sleeps 6) w/ kitchen. All resort amenities. Must rent by 29 May, or turn back to timeshare org. for later use. \$800 + \$150 sec. dep. (negotiable.) Call 659-2932.

SALINAS SINGLE-FAMHOME: 3bdm, 2 fullbath, 2 walk-in closets, fplace, 2-car garage w/auto opener, lg. wood deck, built-in microwave, low maint. yard w/sprinkler sys., quiet location. Walk to mall, grocery, library. Close to schools. Call Jerry 449-3152 after 5, or lv. msg.

NEW HOME NICE SEASIDE AREA, 3 bdrm, 2 bath, 2-car garage. Lots of extras. \$975 month. Pets negotiable/non-smokers preferred. Close to NPS. 394-6312.

SANDIEGO 4 bdrm, 2 bath, 2,060 sq. ft. in So. Clairemont w/2-car garage, hardwood floors, skylight, lg. fenced yard. 5 min. to Mission Bay, schools, shopping. 20 min. to NAS N.I., Miramar. \$1,300 month, avail. June 10. (619) 275-0502.

DUPLEX, 3-bdrm, 1 1/2 bath, walk to NPS. Spacious living room. New appliance in kitchen. Sunny patio, fresh paint. \$925 month. Call 655-8597.

SAN DIEGO, 3bdrm, 2 bath house in Eastlake. Community pool, lake, tennis. \$1,175 month, all util. paid. Avail. mid-July through mid-Jan. 373-3807.

SLOAT AVE. DUPLEX, 1 bdrm, furnished. Avail. July 1 through Aug. 30 (maybe longer). Non-smokers only. \$575 month. 373-2742.

HOME SHARING. Large house w/all conveniences in Carmel Mission Field close to shopping. Poss. for sep. study room. \$400 month & share utilities. 646-2773 or 624-1780 (eves/weekend)

Lost

COMBINATION COVER. Men's 7 3/8 cover lost in Span. Hall. Karen ext. 2056.

Wanted

LITTLE TYKE'S PLAYHOUSE. Other large toddler toys. Eves after 6. 373-8267.

EXPERIENCED SEAMSTRESS for small jobs (alterations, etc.) Reasonable only! Call Deborah after 6. 373-8267.

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